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Mapping of Skill Development
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog proposes to map skill requirement and gaps in training in the country;

(b) if so, details of sectors that have been identified for the purpose;

(c) whether more than 10 crore work force would enter the labour market and requires skill training by 2022 as per 68th round of National Sample Survey; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
RAO INDERJIT SINGH

(a) & (b) NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship are jointly mapping the skill requirements and gaps in training in the key infrastructure sectors namely (i) power and energy comprising of power, coal, petroleum & natural gas and non-renewable energy (ii) transport covering roads & highways, railways, shipping & ports and civil aviation and (iii) telecommunication sector.

(c) & (d) The 68th Round of National Sample Survey on Employment-Unemployment has not projected the workforce requirement for 2022. However, the National Skill Development Corporation under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in their Sector Specific reports on Human Resource and Skill Requirements has identified the incremental human resource requirement as 109.73 million or 10 crore skilled workforce by 2022 across 24 sectors. To train the existing as well as the incremental addition to the labour force the Government of India has launched the National Skill Development Mission in July 2015 to provide an overall institutional framework to rapidly implement and scale up skill development efforts across India.